October 7

Hosea 5:1

A Trap

Hear ye this, O priests; and hearken, ye house of Israel; and give ye ear, O house of the king; for judgment is toward you, because ye have been a

snare on Mizpah,
and a net spread
upon Tabor.

A Trap

"Priests", "house of Israel", and "house of the king" denotes leaders. This message is to the leaders of that time and culture and can benefit this time and culture as well. It's saying the

leadership, representatives, and authority figures, have been a bad influence on others.

By their rules and actions, they have become a “net” and a “snare”—a trap that captures and

dooms other people.

Governments, for example, can be a trap to its citizens. They have power to enact laws that stop people from doing what is right and cause them

to do what breaks God's laws.

One day a thing is illegal then the next day it's legal and vice versa. What's eaten depends on what's available. Leaders have control over

what's available.

Preachers, teachers, parents, spouses, bosses, big sisters or brothers, so-called celebrities—all, as having *some* degree of leadership, can be

poor and harmful guides to others.

Anyone who is in power of others, in any capacity, and that includes powers of influence and persuasion, can be a trap.

Don’t
set a trap.

Don’t
BE a trap.

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